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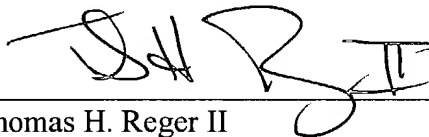
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated August 26, 2004, be extended for one month to and including October 26, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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